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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING MULTIPLE ELECTRONIC MAIL
SYSTEMS

This application is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part
of prior Application No.: **08/575,918 FILED 12/20/95**, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is
claimed.

Application Elements:

- 21 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 11 Sheets of **formal/informal** Drawings
- Declaration
 - Newly executed (original or copy)
 - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).
The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is
herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 - Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- Power of Attorney
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)

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Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

Other:

Claim For Foreign Priority

Priority of _____ Application No. _____ filed on _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No. _____

The certified copy will follow.

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

Amendments

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a

- Continuation Continuation-in-part Divisional application of copending prior
- Application No 08/575,918 filed on 12/20/95
- International Application _____ filed on _____ which designated the United States, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."

Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim must be retained.*)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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BASIC FEE			\$395	\$	OR	\$790	\$
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INDEP CLAIMS	____	-03 = _____	x41 = \$		OR	x82 = \$	
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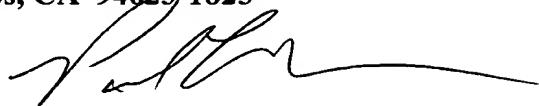
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